

THE MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY FORUM SERIES

Exploring Less-Lethal Force: *Critical Issues in Considering Introducing Electronic Weapons*

SAVE THE DATE

Monday November 7, 2005

9:30am – 2:00pm

*Forum Location to be Confirmed
Tentatively Scheduled for Devens Common Center*

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Forum Discussion Topics:

Developing a Leadership Team

The Efficacy and Safety of Tasers

Assessment of Risk

Lessons From the Field: A Discussion on Policies and Procedures, Training, and Safety and Risk

Lessons From the Field: A Discussion on Community Outreach and Data and Research

The Role of Management and Supervision

An Overview of Massachusetts Legislation and Model Training Protocols

Keynote Speakers:

**Commissioner Kathleen M. O'Toole, Boston Police Department
Donald Stern, Partner Bingham McCutchen (Former U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts)**

About the Forum Series

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety is hosting a new series of Public Safety Forums to inform discussion around public safety challenges facing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Forums will bring together groups of prominent practitioners, law enforcement personnel, community leaders, industry representatives, researchers, policymakers, and advocates to sharpen the thinking on key public safety issues and foster the development of innovative policy.